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This letter is in response to the amendment of 26 January 2009. The amendment is not entered since it is the same amendment as filed in the filinf of a RCE on 24 September 2008. Subsequently the claims had been rejected on a new ground of rejections (see last Office action dated 29 October 2008).

The reply filed on 26 January 2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): incorrect amendment to claims which are the same amendment as filed on 24 September 2008, and incorrect traversal to references cited in the last Office action of 29 October 2008. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kishor Mayekar whose telephone number is (571) 272-1339. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nam Nguyen can be reached on (571) 272-1342. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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